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REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-24, of which claims 1, 2, and 4-24 have been rejected. Claim 3 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-24 should be in condition for allowance.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the reciprocal openings of the upwardly extending legs of the insert were apparently not shown. The Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the reciprocal openings are, in fact shown and described within the specification and drawings. For example, the specification of the present application states the following:

The fasteners 70 extend through the trim flange 3 and thread into reciprocal openings in legs 72 that extend upwardly from the middle plate 18.

See Application No. 10/682,239 at Paragraph 39. Further, as shown, for example, in Figure 2 of the present application, the upwardly extending legs 72 include upper portions including the reciprocal openings, which are clearly shown as openings on the ends of the legs 72. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that the reciprocal openings are shown in the drawings and described within the specification. As such, no drawing correction is believed to be necessary.

Claims 1-2, and 4-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of United States Patent No. 6,612,081 (the "'081 patent"). The Applicants have enclosed a timely filed terminal disclaimer in

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compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-24 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of the present application should be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

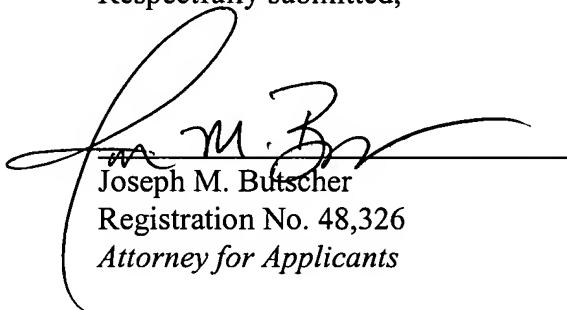
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